

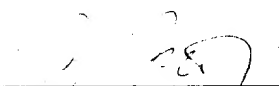
**REMARKS**

As amended, the claims correspond to the material indicated to be allowable at the top of page 3 of the office action.

Therefore, it is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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